



PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Claiborne, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/997,323

Filed: November 30, 2001

For: FARNESYLTRANSFERASE  
INHIBITORS

Case No.: 6754US02

Group Art No.: 1625

Examiner: Desai, R.

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the:

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

Date of Deposit: January 21, 2005

Tanya Parent 1/21/05  
Tanya Parent Date

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

With regard to the application identified above, Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the period for response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on November 24, 2004, for one month from December 24, 2004 to January 24, 2005. Please charge Deposit Account No. 01-0025 in the amount of \$110.00 for the associated extension fee. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited, respectively, to the above numbered deposit account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Claiborne, *et al.*

ABBOTT LABORATORIES  
Customer Number 23492  
Telephone: (847) 935-7956  
Facsimile: (847) 938-2623

Johanna M. Corbin  
Johanna M. Corbin  
Registration No. 51,582  
Attorney for Applicants

01/27/2005 SDENB01 00000024 010025 09997323

01 FC:1251 120.00 DA